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HUTATMA RAJGURU MAHAVIDYALAYA, RAJGURUNAGAR
DEPARTMENT OF ZOOLOGY
REPORT ON FIELD VISIT TO
SHIVNERI – NANEGHAT – LENYADRI – OZAR
A.Y. 2026–2027

Sr. No.	Item	Particulars
1	Date	25/08/2026
2	Name of Event	Field Visit / Study Tour
3	Venue	Shivneri, Naneghat, Lenyadri & Ozar
4	Time	7.00 am to 10.00 pm
5	Duration of the programme	One day
6	Participants	F.Y.B.Sc., S.Y.B.Sc. & T.Y.B.Sc. Students and Teaching Staff

A field visit was organized for F.Y.B.Sc., S.Y.B.Sc. and T.Y.B.Sc. Zoology students on 25th August 2026 by the Science Faculty of Hutatma Rajguru Mahavidyalaya, Rajgurunagar. The main objective of the field visit was to provide students with practical exposure to animal biodiversity, wildlife observation, animal identification, habitat diversity, ecosystem interactions and ecological conditions. The visit was planned to supplement classroom teaching with direct field observations and to develop students' interest in field-based zoological studies.

The field visit was conducted under the guidance of Prof. D. N. Birkhade, Dr. K. M. Nitnaware, Dr. Sangeetha J. S., Dr. S. V. Theurkar, Prof. P. D. Kad and Prof. J. S. Jasud.

The journey started from Hutatma Rajguru Mahavidyalaya, Rajgurunagar, at 7.00 a.m. The first destination was Shivneri, where the group reached at approximately 8.30 a.m. Shivneri is a historically important hill fort surrounded by a rich natural landscape. Students observed the surrounding habitats and explored opportunities to identify birds, insects, butterflies and other visible animal groups. The faculty members explained the importance of habitat diversity in supporting animal populations and maintaining ecological balance.

During the visit, students were encouraged to observe different animal groups, including insects, butterflies, birds and other commonly visible fauna, wherever encountered. They discussed the relationship between animals and their habitats and the influence of environmental factors such as temperature, sunlight, moisture, food availability and shelter on animal distribution. Students also learned about animal adaptations to rocky terrain, hill slopes and other natural habitats. Photographs of observable animals and their habitats were taken for further study and documentation, wherever possible.

After completing the Shivneri visit, the group proceeded towards Naneghat. Breakfast was taken after the Shivneri visit. Naneghat, an important mountain pass in the Western Ghats, provided an opportunity to study the relationship between animal diversity, vegetation and environmental conditions. Students observed the surrounding landscape and looked for birds, insects, butterflies and other visible organisms. The faculty members explained the ecological importance of the Western Ghats, the significance of natural habitats for wildlife and the role of biodiversity in maintaining ecosystem stability.

The rocky terrain, hill slopes and surrounding vegetation at Naneghat helped students understand the influence of habitat conditions on animal distribution and survival. Students discussed food chains, food webs, predator–prey relationships, camouflage, adaptation and the interdependence of organisms within an ecosystem. They were also introduced to the importance of protecting wildlife and conserving natural habitats.

At approximately 2.30 p.m., lunch was taken at Naneghat. The lunch break provided an opportunity for students and teachers to interact and discuss their field observations, learning experiences and the ecological importance of the places visited.

After lunch, the trip continued towards Lenyadri. Lenyadri is characterized by a rocky hill landscape and surrounding natural habitats. Students observed the environmental conditions that support different animal groups and discussed the availability of food, water and shelter in rocky and comparatively exposed areas. The faculty members explained how animals adapt to local environmental conditions and how habitat changes can influence their survival and distribution.

The group then proceeded towards Ozar, the final destination of the field visit. Students observed the surroundings and discussed the relationship between animals, human activities and the local environment. The visit provided an opportunity to understand the effects of human settlements, tourism, waste disposal and habitat disturbance on wildlife. Students were made aware of the importance of maintaining cleanliness, avoiding disturbance to animals and protecting biodiversity in natural and cultural areas.

Throughout the field visit, students were encouraged to observe local animal biodiversity and relate their observations to concepts studied in Zoology and Ecology. The visit provided practical exposure to animal identification, habitat preferences, animal adaptations, biodiversity, ecological interactions, food chains and environmental conservation. Students developed a better understanding of the importance of natural habitats and the need to conserve wildlife and biodiversity.

The field visit also promoted teamwork, discipline, scientific observation and interaction between students and teachers. Direct observation of the natural environment helped students understand the practical applications of their theoretical knowledge and encouraged them to develop scientific curiosity about animal life and ecological relationships.

After completing the visits to Shivneri, Naneghat, Lenyadri and Ozar, the group started the return journey. The students and faculty members safely returned to Hutatma Rajguru Mahavidyalaya, Rajgurunagar, at approximately 10.00 p.m. on the same day, and the students were dispersed.

The field visit was highly informative and provided a valuable learning experience for the F.Y.B.Sc., S.Y.B.Sc. and T.Y.B.Sc. Zoology students. It offered an opportunity to understand animal diversity, habitat conditions, ecological relationships and wildlife conservation through field-based learning. The visit successfully supported the academic objectives of the Zoology curriculum and helped students develop greater interest in field Zoology, biodiversity conservation and environmental protection.

The field visit was a memorable and enriching educational experience for all the students and faculty members.



Photo:1 Group photo at Shivneri fort



Group Photo at Shivai Devi Temple

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Study Tour to Junnar

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